#### AN IMPORTANT FOOD REFORM.

Production of Chemically Pure Cream of Tartar-Total Elimination of All Lime Impurities-New Discoveries in Reflaing -A Long Stride Toward Pure Food,

[New York Tribune.] Discoveries of much importance on account of the relation they bear toward a more wholesome food supply, and consequently upon the public health, have been recently made in the process of refining cream of tartar. Cream of tartar, as is well known, is a bitartrate of potassa purified from the crude tartar, or argol, which collects in a crystalline deposit upon the bottom and sides of wine casks during the fer mentation of the wine. This tartar, in its crude state, contains lime and other impurities, which no process of refining known prior to that here described was able to entirely remove. It has been possible, it is true, to nep raise the lime to some extent by the sid of chemicals, and this method was rescrited to in order to procure cream of tartar in small quantities for pharmacentical purposes; but it was open to serious objection in view of the fact that the chemicals employed for this purposs were not always washed out but remained in quantities that were uncertain and prejudicial to its quality. The supposed impossibility of its removing the lime has, accordingly, caused cream of tarter to be classed and sold as pure when it did not contain more than 5 per cent, of this impority. The major part, however, of that used in commerce, or for culmary purposes contains the tertrate of lime to an extent much greater than 5 per cent., not infrequently being found, upon analysis, dabased to a degree equaling one-fourth or more of its entire weight.

In a report upon the subject of food adul-teration made to the New York State Board of Health by Professors Chandler and Love, it is stated that of twenty-seven samples of cream of tartar bought from dealers as pare sixteen were adulterated with various substances from 3 to 93 per cent., while of the remainder all contained tartrate of lime, some as high as 10 59 per cent.

The serious character of this adulteration is more readily appreciated when it is recollected how largely cream of tartar enters charged from the operation of the statute approinto the preparation of the food of every family. In connection with soda in baking the same, but the institution may continue to make monthly estimates when necessary and required for the use thereof, and draw the powder it is the chief agent now employed for raising and making light and digestible all our biscuit, cake, and other pastry, and is besides, in many communities, superseding the old-fashioned yeast for all leavening pures, so that it is employed to some extent in almost every meal of which we eat. The amount of cream of tartar used in this country in a year in baking powder and otherwise in the preparation of food, is estimated at 19,000,000 pounds. If this were 90 per cent pure-a high estimate-we would consume one million pounds or more of lime annually as a substitute for bread. So large a deterioration becomes appreciable in the deprivation of our food of a portion of its nutritive elements not only, but if, as is now supposed, this excess of lime taken into the system has a relation to the painful affections of the kidneys to prevalent in this country, its bearing upon the health of the entire community is too important to be

The new process by which cream of tartar is produced 100 per cent pure-that is, with the lime totally eliminated,-by treating the crude material under pressure instead of using any chemicals whatever for the purpose, was the discovery originally of a German chemist, but has been developed and perfeeted by the Royal Baking Powder Company of this city, through whose efforts a few years since in babalf of a high standard of purity in food, the public was rid of the poisonous alum baking powders at that time so prevalent.

The determination of this company to

place upon the market only absolutely pure goods, and the impossibility of doing this from the cream of tartar of commerce, made it apparent that some new method must be sought by which cream of tarter could be procured in large quantities, free from lima and chemically pure. The cream of tarter refiners of this country and Europe when appreached upon the subject declared such a result impossible, and declined to incur the expenditure necessary to make the trial.

The Royal Baking Powder Company accordingly resolved to solve the problem for itself. and, having secured the aid of the best chemists of Europe and America, proceeded with its investigations and discoveries until the result, after several years of labor and the expenditure of over \$500,000 in the purchase of patents, perfecting of processes and the erection of buildings and machinery, was reached in the complete attainment the end sought. The owned by the New York Tartar Company are located in Brook-lyn, and exceed in size and capacity any other similar refinery in the world. They produce a chemically pure cream of tartar, which is now extensively used for pharmature of the celebrated Royal Baking Powder.

The energy and outlay that have effected this will undoubtedly be fully rewarded by the public which will chiefly benefit by the successful issue of the investigations. People are coming daily to more fully appreiate the value of pure and wholesome food. By the exclusive use of this chemically pure-cream of tertar, the Royal Baking Powder is produced entirely free from lime, and absolutely pure, qualities possessed by no other baking powders yet made. A baking powder entirely free from lime or other impurity must not only contain more strength or leavening power, and produce better food. and therefore be more economical for use, but what is more important, possess qualities of superior wholesomeness. Chemists and physicians have looked upon

the experiments with much interest, and regard their success as a matter of much im-

#### THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Opinion of Attorney General Hord Concerning the Right of the Reform School to Draw Money in Advance and the Mode of Setttlement.

The Attorney General yesterday rendered the following opinion on questions propounded by the Superintendent of the Reform School for Boys:

Hon. T. J. Charlton, Superintendent of Indiana Reform School for boys.

Sim-You submit to me the following question.

"Heretofore all of our purchases have been made for cash and the money drawn therefor under Section 6 of the statute enacted in 1883. (Acts 1883 p. 21. Sec 6), Does the House bill No. 327, enacted by the General Assembly of 1885, entitled, 'an act making appropriations for State government and is institutions, directing the application of such \* Di ropriations, directing the application of such a propriations, requiring accounts to be kept by the fiscal years of the State, repealing inconsistant laws and declaring an emergency, approved March 5, 1885, change the time and mode of drawing said money and settlement to be made by the Incisna Reform School for boys"?

Section 6 of the Acts of 18-3 (page 21) to which you refer, is as follows: "All purchases of snown."

you refer, is as follows: "All purchases of sup-lies for the institution shall be made by the 3uperintendent at the best advantage for the State. and he shall take vouchers for the same, but such wouchers shall not be passed to his credit until approved by the board. Previous to the regular monthly meetings of the board he shall prepare an estimate of the amount necessary for the expenses of the succeeding month, which shall be approved by the board. Said estimates, together

with a monthly account current of the receipts and expenditures during the preceding month and the vouchers for said expenditures, shall be spread on the records of the institution and then be filed with the Auditor of State, whereupon said Auditor shall draw his warrants on the Siste Treasury in favor of the Superintendent for the amount of said estimate, to be paid out of the appropriation for said institution." Under this section of the statutes the Indiana Reform School for Boys was authorized to draw the amount of the

estimate of necessary expenses of the institution for the succeeding month prepared by the Superintendent and approved by the Board of Control.

Upon presentation of said estimate to the Auditor of State for payment the Superintendent was required to file with the Auditor of State an account current of the receipts and expenditures during the preciding month, and the vouchers for said expenditures, approved by said board. The amendment of 1885, referred to by you in your inquiry, appropriates "For the maintenance and repairs of the Indiana Reform school for Boys, \$50,000." Said statute further provides: "All appropriations made to any and all the public institutions of whatever kind herein named, and all expenditures made by, and on account of said institutions, shall be entered and shown on their books respectively, by years conforming to the fiscal year of the State. At each monthly or quarterly settlement with the State Auditor, the original bills, receipts and vouchers for expenditures made, shall be returned to said State Auditor, and all unexpended balances of receipts, revenues or appropriations shall be paid into the State Treasury, and a proper receipt and quietus given by the Treasurer and Auditor of the State for the same, and all such receipts and expenditures shall be fully shown in an annual report to be made to the Governor between the close of the fiscal year and the last day of December next fol-

The statute of 1883, so far as it required the Saperintendent to prepare a monthly estimate of the an ownt required and necessary for the expenses. of the institution, for the succeeding month, and the approval thereof by the Board of Control, and he payment thereof in advance by the Treasurer, is not abrogated by the said act of 1885. but it is still the duty of the Superintendent to make such monthly estimates of the expenses of he succeeding month, and the Board of Control to approve thereof, and to make a monthly account current of the receipts and expenditures

during the preceding month, and such account current and vouchers are to be spread on the records of the institution. And such account current and the original bills, receipts and vouchers for expenditures are to be returned to the Auditor of State for settlement, and the unexpended balance of receipts, revenues and appro-priations held by the institution are to be paid into the State Treasury, and the institution will take a quietus therefor. Upon presentation of such esumate and settlement of the preceding month with the Auditor of State, the Auditor will draw his warrant for the payment of such estimate. The unexpended money returned to the Treasury by the Superintendent is not disand required for the use thereof, and draw the the fiscal year. Respectfully, Francis T. Hord, amount in advance, not exceeding \$50,600 during

Attorney General of Indiana.

Sale of University Lands. Attorney General Hord gave an opinion

yesterday concerning the new appropriation bill, which is published elsewhere in this paper. He also gave an opinion to the Auditor of State concerning university lands. He holds that if a purchaser fails to pay any installment of interest on the deferred payments of purchase money when it becomes due, the contract is forfeited and the land reverts to the State for the use of the university, and the County Auditor is required to resell under the statute. That at any time before a second sale, payment of the sum due with interest for the delay and all costs, together with 2 percent damages upon the amount due on such lands, shall prevent such resale and revive the original contract. He holds that the former delinquent owner in case of a resale may at any time within one year redsem the same by complying with the statute, and that a sale for less than the appraised value is a nullity.

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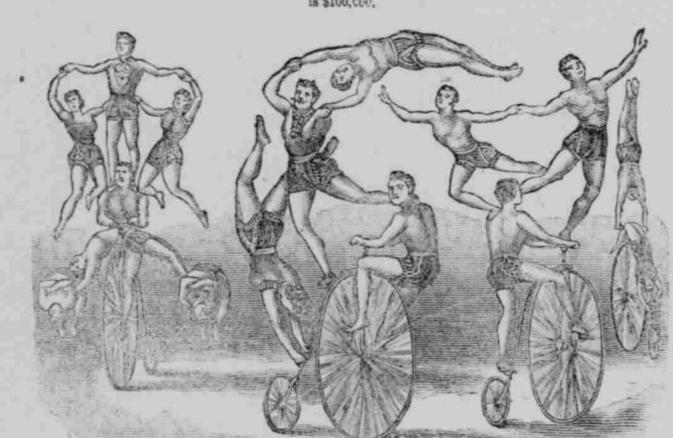
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